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Riverfront park lauded

Information contributed by Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

West Sacramento's River Walk Park has received a 2002 "Award of Excellence" from the California Redevelopment Association. The award was given in the category "public spaces and linkages."

The park's design team included the city's redevelopment agency and planning and engineering departments. The $3.6 million park was primarily funded by the redevelopment agency.

Facing the Sacramento River and located between the Tower and I St. bridges, River Walk Park features a brick-paved promenade, interpretive signs, grassy slopes, "active" and "passive" recreation areas and views of the river and the capital skyline. Project architect was John Nicolaus of the HLA Group.

The park was dedicated in April, 2000, and hosts the Riverbank Music Festival, the "Harmony on the River" concert series, the River Otter Amphibious Race finish line festivities and other events. About 5,000 people gathered at the park's "grand staircase" for a reflective candlelight vigil following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks last year.

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency has previously won awards of excellence for Raley Field and the "ziggurat" building, formerly occupied by the Money Store and now by the state department of general services.

Key staff members for the agency involved in River Walk Park were director Val Toppenberg and program manager Les Bowman.

The California Redevelopment Association is a statewide non-profit association with public and private sector members.

Casino conversation

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Just when the lunchtime forum showed a little danger of turning into a "Jerry Springer Show," time was up and moderator Dennis Clark closed things down.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce had organized an informational panel discussion Friday with the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino project as the topic. About 100 people attended the luncheon and discussion at the Club Pheasant restaurant. Little new information was presented, but tempers did begin to flare after casino partner Roy Palmer defended his reputation following earlier attacks on his business reputation by fellow panel-member Marc Burgat.

Some of the comments from the discussion:

■ Dan Ramos, a representative of the property owners, outlined the project as a "200,000-square foot casino and 400-room resort hotel. . . a very high quality gaming facility similar to what we've all seen in Las Vegas, or at the Peppermill or John Asquaga's Nugget."

■ Carmella Treppa-Icay-Johnson, interim tribal chairperson of the Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians, told the crowd that her tribe's planned casino would be, at $100 million, "the largest private development project in the city's history."

"We'll have a beautiful new landmark that's going to be just gorgeous, like the *piazza* in Rome."

■ Opponent Marc Burgat, a West Sacramento resident and earliest public opponent of the project, said he didn't oppose Indian gaming "but I do have a problem with it in city limits and in my backyard."

He read from a letter by David Rosenberg (writing on behalf of Governor Davis) which appeared to take a position against allowing gaming at the site.

■ Resident Kimber Goddard denounced the casino's promises of millions of dollars to the community as "puffery," saying that the position of his "West Sac Quality Urbanization and Development" group is that the actual proposed agreement with the city was full of loopholes.

■ Local pastor Clark Crebar apologized to the Native American tribe for past wrongs now regretted by European-Americans – and urged the tribe not to make mistakes that it, too, would regret for generations to come.

■ Casino proponent Roy Palmer referred to opponent Burgat "as a name etched in my mind because he is the person who sent you an evil, incorrect, false and improper email with references to me."

The information distributed locally by Burgat had attacked Palmer's reputation, including his performance in a past Indian gaming project in the Midwest.

Palmer said he had the support of the tribe he had been accused of cheating in the Midwest – and Burgat's information was false.

The casino proposal has not yet come before city officials for approval – although professional signature-gatherers have been at work in the community garnering support for the casino for a petition effort.

Resident Rusty Mendez taped the forum. The videotape will be shown for four weeks on Charter Cable Channel 21 locally, airing at 7 p.m. on weekends and at 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Audience member Rodney Stanhope was impatient with critics of the project, asking the panel for an example of a casino which had lost money for the commlunity.

Need for food bank growing

From the Food Bank of Yolo County

Community support last year helped the Food Bank of Yolo County collect and distribute 1.65 million pounds of food to the county's hungry. This translates to 1.375 million meals, or 3,767 meals per day.

"We couldn't have done it without the generous support of nearly 3,000 donors," said Barbara Fleck, the organization's director. "The demand for our service has grown considerably, reflected in the 37 percent increase of food distribution over 2000. We expect this demand to continue and to distribute at

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Freddie Oakley: county clerk's office basically ship-shape

(Editor's Note: The News-Ledger recently interviewed Helen Kanowsky, West Sacramento's city clerk and a West Sacramento resident, who is running for the Yolo County Clerk/Recorder position on the March ballot. Here is an interview with Kanowsky's opponent in the race, current chief deputy clerk Freddie Oakley.)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Many people don't tend to notice a county clerk's office – until, until they have to retrieve some real estate information, pick up a wedding license, or watch votes being tallied in a bizarre election involving presidents and the state of Florida.

Then, it becomes important how well-run a county clerk's office can be.

In Yolo County, voters will soon have a choice about who will next run the county clerk/recorder's office. Veteran county clerk Tony Bernhard will soon step down following a decade and a half of service.

FREDDIE OAKLEY

One of the choices to replace him will be Freddie Oakley, 53, whom Bernhard endorses and who has served as the chief deputy clerk in the office in 1999.

With degrees in biological anthropology from UC Berkeley and Yale, Oakley's resume is varied. She has served as a UCD Medical School administrator, a chief deputy public guardian for Yolo County, and as director of public affairs for the state public utilities commission. When former county supervisor Helen Thomson won election to the state assembly, it was Oakley who was appointed by the governor to fill out Thomson's term on the board of supervisors.

Soon afterward, Bernhard offered her the job of chief deputy clerk in his office.

"I'd been a lobbyist for the (clerks' and recorders') association for a long time," she recalled last week in an interview. They needed someone with a fresh perspective at the county clerk's office on staffing, and staff reorganization is one of my strengths."

As deputy chief clerk, Oakley handles day-to-day management of election operations.

"I'm the hands-on manager for the elections division," she said. "I also have responsibility for the recorders' operation, although I pretty much turned most of the day-to-day operations in that office over to a deputy clerk."

Elections tend to keep the county clerk's election division busy to a surprising amount year-round, she added.

"The administrative calendar for an election is four to five months long," Oakley reported. "It takes at least three months to be organized for election day. The canvassing period is 30 days afterwards. We work flat-out, nights and weekends, during that period. It's been very busy for three years."

Oakley said she feels the office runs "terrifically well" under Bernhard, and both she and Bernhard have stated that local elections have survived ballot audits with flying colors. One of the reasons a Florida-type election boondoggle couldn't happen here, said Oakley, is that Yolo's ballots aren't pre-perforated.

"The ballots used in Florida have 85 data field, pre-scored with punch-outs," she explained. "Our cards are solid stock and you use a die-cast punch. It's not pre-scored. We don't have 'chads.' "

"Our voting system is accurate," Oakley continued. "It's more accurate than touch-screen voting used in some jurisdictions. It's very robust and sturdy, and for us to go to a touch-screen system would cost three to four million dollars – and in doing so, we'd only be getting a kind of technology still in its first generation."

Oakley is also reluctant to begin allowing property deeds and related documents to be filed online, because security is still too loose, she said. It's too easy "for a couple of guys with a computer and a hammock in Bermuda" to falsify property information, get a loan on someone else's property, and default.

"Then you find out you're in default on a loan you never took out. There's nothing like the internal security we need in order to do this."

Oakley does hope to find a better way of letting elderly or disabled people who need assistance vote. Currently, they are often accompanied into the voting booth or with an absentee ballot by a helper. The helper is intimately involved with the voting process.

"That's great, but I don't think it's ideal," she said. "I'd like to find a way for very elderly or disabled people to vote without that kind of assistance. The technology exists for that, but it's not perfect. I feel it's worth a quarter of a million dollars."

Oakley and her husband, a professor at the UC Davis law school, live in the unincorporated part of Yolo County between Davis and Woodland. They have two grown daughters.

People you don't even know can change your life

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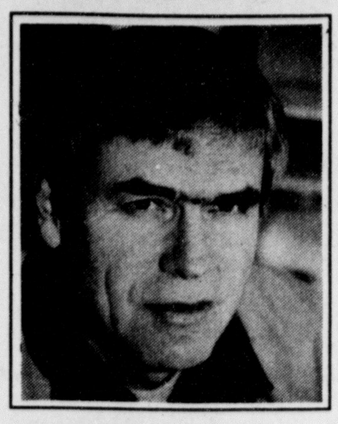

By Daryl Fisher

(Note: My youngest son turned 16 this past week. The following column is reprinted in memory of the fine young doctor who made that possible.)

More than a decade ago, my youngest son, Kyle, who was only about eight months old at the time, started running a pretty high fever. Since he is my fourth child, his mother and I had had plenty of experience with sick kids and after taking his temperature, we did all the normal things all parents do. We poured as many fluids into him as we could, gave him a couple of teaspoons or so of infant Tylenol, and put him to bed without too many covers on top of him.

The next morning, his fever hadn't measurably decreased, so we bundled him up and took him to see his pediatrician. After what seemed to be relatively thorough examination, the doctor told us that Kyle had a virus that was going around and it would just have to run its course. He assured us that Kyle would be as good as new in a couple of days and reminded us to keep giving him fluids and the appropriate dose of Tylenol.

Later that evening, my wife told me we were almost out of Tylenol and that she was going to the store to purchase some more. She deposited Kyle's hot, almost lifeless body into my arms and told me to rock him until she got back. When she returned, not more than 15 minutes later, she took one look at Kyle and with a very worried expression on her face said, "What in the world is that?"

"What are you talking about?" I asked her.

"The side of Kyle's face that you can't see is real red and beginning to swell up," she explained, her eyes filled with concern.

Upon closer examination, it was obvious that my wife was right, and we quickly put in a call to Kyle's doctor, who of course was no longer in his office. Somebody on the other end of the line finally told us to take our son to a night clinic where a doctor we didn't know would try to find time to look at him. So, with me watching our other three kids, my wife wrapped up Kyle in his Cookie Monster jacket and rushed off with him to the night clinic.

To make a very long story short, by a simple twist of incredible fate, Kyle ended up getting examined by the head of Sutter Memorial Hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, 35-year-old Dr. Robert Moody, who had just happened to drop by the night clinic that evening to see how things were going.

When my wife finally called to give me an update on Kyle's condition, I could hear the panic in her voice as she said, "Don't be alarmed, Daryl, because all the nurses are telling me the doctor who is taking care of Kyle is the very best pediatric doctor in all of Sacramento, but he's putting Kyle into the hospital and I think you should get down here right away."

I got to the hospital just in time to be the one elected to hold down my terrified eight-month-old son as Dr. Moody put an I.V. into a tiny vein on his little arm so massive doses of antibiotics could quickly start making their way into his system. After that awful task had been completed, my wife took me aside and said, "We are so lucky, Daryl. Dr. Moody took one look at Kyle and immediately knew what to do. He said if we waited even one hour longer, something horrible could have happened. Kyle has a very serious bacterial infection that is rapidly working its way towards his eyes and brain. Dr. Moody thinks he will be okay, but he also said we really won't know for sure for a couple of days."

Well, thanks to a young doctor I had never even met before, and whom his friends recently described as "A brilliant leader in his field and a significant player in medicine in Sacramento and the state of California", my son was released from his caged hospital bed less than a week after he had been placed in it and my wife finally got to stop sleeping in chairs.

Last night, as I thumbed through the Sacramento Bee, I came across an obituary with a photo of a man I vaguely recognized next to it. I began to read: "Robert R. Moody, a former Sacramento physician whose efforts helped develop state regulations mandating trauma units for children, is dead at the age of 47. Dr. Moody ran pediatric intensive care units at Sutter Memorial Hospital and the UC Davis Medical Center before he retired four years ago and moved to Hawaii. He was killed Nov. 24th in a fall from a building in Maui."

I reluctantly handed the obituary to my wife, who read it in disbelief.

"Daryl," she finally managed to say, repeating the almost exact same words she had said to me that wonderful morning a decade or more earlier when Kyle had finally starting acting like his normal self again, "you know, if it hadn't been for Dr. Moody, we may have lost Kyle."

There will be a Sacramento memorial service held for Dr. Robert R. Moody on December 12th. My wife and I, who never saw or talked to him again after we profusely thanked him for bringing our son back from the edge of death, will be there.

Hammond's artwork on display

By Betty Fairbain Sokolich

A native of New York, artist Joan Hammond realized early in life that art was an important part of her life so she spent every spare minute in her high school art room absorbing all the knowledge she could about the techniques and inspirations of the true artist. Now for the month of February her beautiful pastel painting are on display at the Turner Library in West Sacramento.

Her beautifully crafted paintings have won over 45 awards in juried shows in the last six years, including five Best of Show Awards, two Grumbacher Gold Medallions, a merit award in the California State Fair and the city of Fairfield's Purchase Award. Her paintings were also chosen from over 400 entries to appear in the Seafood Leader magazine in 1996 and 1997.

Artists often enjoy finding a theme that they can relate to in an emotional way that inspires them to express their pleasure or feeling about the subject. Hammond has three themes in the current exhibit: Trout, portraits, and landscapes.

Fish have been a recurring theme and she has completed over 30 paintings around that theme, usually in a close up surrealistic style. Seven of the fish paintings are on current display. Two charming paintings show two of her grandchildren at an easel painting -- you guessed it -- fish. The colors are bright, happy, and childlike as the young artists follow in their grandmother's steps.

"Idaho Rainbow" shows a fisherman proudly showing off his successful catch. The setting sun has tinted the clouds in the background and they reflect the rainbow colors of the fish.

"Fish and Chips" is a sur-

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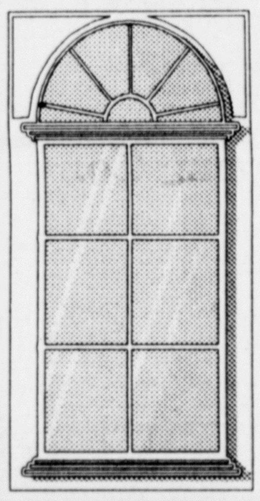

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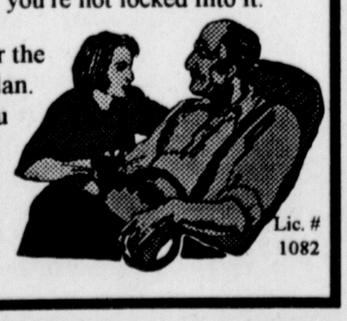

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"NFL News"

The Oakland Raiders commander and chief pulled off the deal of the year with the Tampa Bay Bucs. Al Davis managed to trade his coach, Joe Gruden, to Tampa Bay for $8 million cash and 5 draft picks spread out over three years. The Raiders will receive the Bucs first and second pick of this year's draft in April and Tampa's first pick in 2003 along with a second-round pick in the year 2004. Gruden also came out smelling like a rose with a 5-year deal worth $17.5 million ($3.5 per year) plus he gets to work in his hometown and spend some quality time with his family and friends.

This is what you call a win-win deal for both teams involved. The Raiders will add 10 draft picks including their own picks, to bolster their roster over the next three years while the Bucs have nailed down the coach of the future for five years. The Raiders old Grey fox showed he still has a few tricks up his sleeve! Tampa Bay received permission from the 49ers to talk with coach Mariucci but the 49ers faithful coach decided to remain in the Bay Area with his wife and four children and continue his improvement of the young 49ers team. The next question for the old wily fox is who will be the next coach for the Silver and Black?

The Houston Texas drafted offensive lineman Tony Boselli as their number one expansion pick. Each NFL team provided the Texans with a list of five players unprotected and up for grabs in the draft. None of five Raiders or 49ers players was selected in the draft. Houston's head coach, Dom Capers, raided the Baltimore Raven's roster. The Texans drafted Raven's linebacker, Jaime Sharper and wide receiver and kick return specialist, Jermaine Lewis. Capers kept his selections to player's 30 years old or younger. The average age of the players drafted was only 24-years old.

The Texans didn't select any quarterbacks so look for the NFL's newest team to pick Fresno State QB, David Carr and sign a couple veteran QB's as a back-ups.

The Houston Texans will compete this year in the NFL's newly created AFC South Division with the Colts, Jaguars and Titans. The league realignment didn't affect the Raiders as much as the 49ers. The Raiders will remain in the AFC West and play a home and away series with Denver, Kansas City and San Diego but the 49ers will see a few changes. The 49ers will play in a new 4 team NFC West Division with St. Louis, Seattle and the Phoenix Cardinals. Remember the 49ers and Raiders will square off twice this year in an exhibition game and regular season game that will surely sell-out the Coliseum. Dates and times to be to be announced in late April.

"Kings Korner"

The Sacramento Kings (39-13) home court streak came to stunning end after Gary Payton (31 pts.) and the Sonics came to town on Sunday night to beat up the Kings 126-116. The Sonics led the Kings by 23 at one point in the game and managed to hold on in the fourth quarter to improve their current road record to 7 wins in their last 10 road games. If the playoffs started today the Kings would be hosting Seattle, who is battling for the eight spot in the playoffs.

Last Sunday morning a Sacramento Bee sports writer jinxed the Kings with his prediction that the Kings could possibly match the old Boston Celtics league record with 40 wins with only 1 loss. As luck would have it the Kings were blown out that night the league record still stands. The good news is the Kings are still sporting the best home court record at 27-2 while maintaining their 3 game lead over the Lakers in the Pacific Division and also continue to lead the NBA with best overall record.

The Kings continue to play outstanding basketball on both end of the court. The Kings are playing great defense and are second in the league in scoring with a 104.3 average. Peja Stojakovic is shooting 43.3% (91-210) from the 3 point line while Mike Bibby runs the show from his point guard position.

The injury bug hit the Kings this week with Brent Price (back problem), Mateen Cleaves (foot) and Gerald Wallace (chicken pox) out for awhile. The Kings may have to sign a player to a 10-day contract to add some bench depth for their up coming road trip that will take them to San Antonio on Thursday night (6 p.m.-ch.31/TNT) and Dallas on Sunday. The Dallas game on Sunday, February 23rd will be televised on NBC (2:30 p.m.) as the NBA's game of the week.

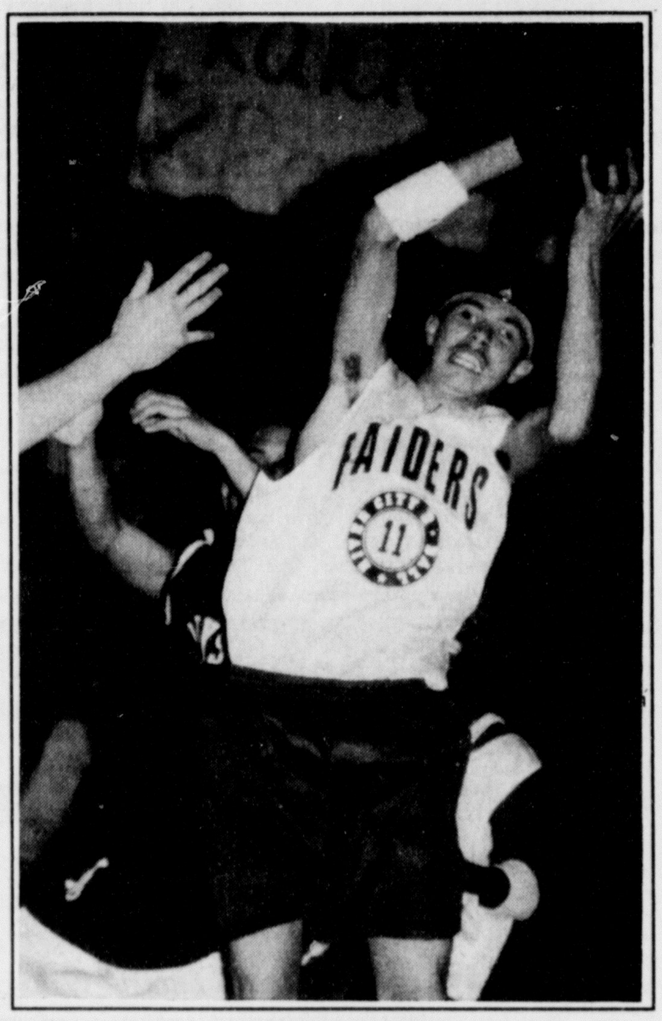
The NBA's trading deadline ends on Thursday and some all-star names are being thrown around the court. The Jazz are talking about unloading the "Mailman" Karl Malone to Dallas for Juwan Howard while the Denver Nuggets want to trade bad boy point guard, Nick Van Exel, to the Knicks. Only Dallas's flamboyant owner, Mark Cuban, would be crazy enough to pay the Mailman's yearly salary ($17.5) in his effort to win the NBA for the city of Dallas.

"Boxing"

Here's a quick update on the continuing drama about heavyweight contender, Michael Tyson, and his bid to receive a boxing license to fight the WBC-IBF Heavyweight Champion of world, Lennox Lewis. It looks like Washington D.C. has granted Mr. Tyson a boxing license and is bidding to host the "Heavyweight Championship Fight of the Year" at MCI Center in our nation's capitol. The Pay-for-View show would be in late June of 2002. Like Don King would say, "Only in America"!

See ya next week!

Winning effort



River City High School's Justin Lopez, a freshman team shooting guard, goes into the air last week against Marysville High. The Raiders won the game, improving to a 16-4 record.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Pigskin pro

West Sacramento's ARIEL GREGERSEN (left) received a proclamation from OSCAR VILLEGAS and the rest of the local city council last week for her performance in the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

Ariel took first place in the city's punt, pass and kick competition among 10-11-year old girls in October. She again won in sectional competition at Bryte Park.

She then went to the Oakland Raiders' team championship (one of 32 regional championships nationwide) in December -- and was again tops in her category.

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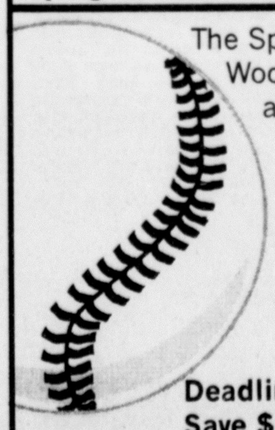

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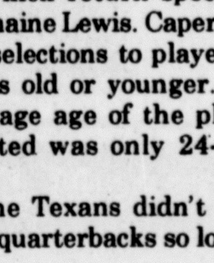

1. Who holds the major-league record for most triples in a season?
2. Name the only two shortstops in baseball history to have at least five seasons of 30 or more homers.
3. Who was the first quarterback in Division I-A to run for 3,000 yards and pass for 6,000 yards?
4. Who are the only three players to be repeat winners of the NBA Finals MVP Award?
5. Who is the NHL's all-time leading scorer among European-born players?
6. When was the first time athletes from the Soviet Union took part in the Winter Olympics?
7. How many times has Raymond Floyd been part of the winning team in golf's Father-Son Challenge?

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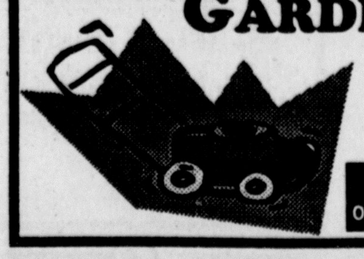

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Enterprise Zone Five-Year Extension within the City of West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of extending the lifespan of the City's Enterprise Zone by five years.

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than March 22, 2002. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the April 3, 2002 City Council meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento City Council will consider the adoption of the Negative Declaration on April 3, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Feb 20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CHARGES FOR SEWER CONNECTION AND SERVICE AND ON LIEN TO BE IMPOSED IN CONNECTION WITH DELINQUENT CHARGES (ARLINGTON OAKS SUBDIVISION, UNITS 1 AND 2)

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will hold a hearing on the matters described below on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., at its regular meeting place, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification of 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

The City of West Sacramento (the "City") provides sewage collection, treatment and disposal services to properties in the City. To meet the costs of these services, the City Council has established a system of rates and charges, including a monthly sewer service charge for services provided by the City and connection charges for persons desiring to connect to the City' s sewage system,

The City intends to construct an extension of its main sewers, including laterals, to serve the lots within the subdivisions known as the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 1 and the Arlington Oaks Subdivision Unit 2. Along with this construction the City proposes to impose a sewer service charge, and connection charges, as described below.

The sewer service charge would be established based upon the cost to collect, transport and treat residential strength wastewater from a single-family residence, or residential unit equivalent, computed at 200 gallons per day.

Connection charges not to exceed $35.00 per month (unless otherwise agreed to by the owner) established pursuant to California Government Code § 54344 will be established based on the City's cost of constructing the service sewer lines to connect the residences to the laterals, the cost of abandoning the existing septic tanks, the cost of constructing the laterals, and the cost of constructing the main sewers (which total $12,896 of which approximately $4,500 may be paid from federal and local funds and repaid on a deferred basis).

Pursuant to California Government Code § 54354, the City will impose a lien on your property in the event any of the charges described in this Notice become delinquent. This lien shall continue until the charge and all penalties thereon are fully paid or the property is sold.

Beginning in the month following the connection of your residence to the public sewer the charges imposed on each property will be as follows:

a. The sewer service charge will be imposed in the amount of $21.18 per month.

b. A connection charge to reimburse the City for a portion of the cost of constructing the service sewer line to each residence, abandoning the existing septic tank, constructing the main sewers and laterals, and connecting the service sewer line to the public sewer in an amount not to exceed $35.00 per month (unless otherwise agreed to by the owner) due and payable in 240 monthly installments (over a 20-year period). A portion of the connection charge may be deferred and due on sale or transfer or conversion to a rental unit. Such installments to be collected with the monthly sewer service charge, provided that if ownership of the property changes, or if the unit is no longer owner-occupied before payment of the final installment, then the remaining unpaid installments will at the time of such charge be immediately due and payable. All unpaid installments may be paid in full at any time without prepayment penalty.

The property that is subject to these charges is described as: Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit It Lots 1-100, recorded October 23, 1952 in Map Book 4, Pages 49-50, in the Office of Yolo County Recorder, and Arlington Oaks Subdivision, Unit 2, Lots 101-220, recorded April 30, 1953 in Map Book 4, Pages 57-58 in the Office of the Yolo County Recorder.

At the public hearing, all persons may appear and present any and all objections they may have to the imposition of the charges and imposition of a lien against the land as indicated above.

If you wish to review the data on which the charges are calculated, please contact the City's Grants and Community Investment Department Director at (916) 373-5865 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.

By order of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento.

Dated: February 6, 2002

Feb 20

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that Dan's Mission Towing, 716 Houston St., West Sacramento, CA, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 10 a.m. on Feb. 26, 2002, the following vehicle to wit: '00 Frtliner Van ID 4UZA4FAD1YCH28867.

Feb 20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

T.S. NO. 2001-46607 LOAN NO.: 5775891197

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that the real property for which the address is purported to be: 1525 Laura Lane West Sacramento, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel Number: 08-202-08-1 will be sold at public auction at On the main steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California on March 13, 2002, at 11:00 AM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Eva Perez Rodriguez, an unmarried woman, as trustor, recorded on October 31, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0024501, of the Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $82,188.29. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Dated: 2/14/2002 Verdugo Trustee Service Corp., as said Trustee, 2710 Winona Avenue, 1st Floor, Burbank, CA 91504, By: Lisa Clary Trustee's Sales Processor For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1964 2001-46607 02/20/02, 02/27/02, 03/06/02 CNS- 352582# NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1036242-05 APN: 045-582-211 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 0247241 REF: Jones Jr, Melvin IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 25, 2001. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On March 05, 2002, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 31, 2001, as inst. No. 2001-0002813-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Melvin Jones Jr., an unmarried man will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank will be held at the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg.) 2101 Stone Blvd. West Sacramento California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3480 Kauai Road West Sacramento Ca 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $144,413.69 with interest thereon from June 01, 2001 at 7.375% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $154,255.74. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-9200. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, Ca 92022-9004 Dated February 10, 2002 Trustee Sale Officer: April T Arrington. (R-82575) 02/13/02 02/20/02 02/27/02

Elementary school kids tally up pages

This year 550 Westmore Oaks Elementary School students read 762,963 pages in just six weeks in the school's Book a Trip incentive program. At the culmination of the program students who had returned five or more reading logs were treated to a magic show featuring Bosco the Magician.

In conjunction with the reading program, parent David Blake, who owns and operates West Sacramento's Glass West, donated $3,000 to President Bush's Afghan Children's Fund.

New at local library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"My House is Killing Me!: The Home Guide for Families with Allergies and Asthma," by Jeffrey C. May.

"Dictionary of the Future: The Words, Terms and Trends That Define the Way We'll Live, Work and Talk," by Faith Popcorn and Adam Hanft.

"Soup Makes the Meal: 150 Soul-Satisfying Recipes for Soups, Salads, and Breads," by Ken Haedrich.

"From the Folks Who Brought You the Weekend: A Short, Illustrated History of Labor in the United States," by Murolo & Chitty.

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FOOD from page one

least two million pounds of food this year."

Started as a backyard gleaning project in 1971, the Food Bank of Yolo County has grown to serve 41 nonprofit agencies, 23 school programs and 23 USDA Emergency Food Assistance Program sites in Yolo County. More than 16,450 people are fed each month through these programs.

Last year also saw a 35 percent increase in the number of school programs seeking aid.

"The steady rise of the cost of living in our community, combined with the recent downturn in our economy, has made the services of the Food Bank even more necessary," Fleck commented. "The primary way people in need obtain food is through area food closets. Last year, the 19 food closets in Yolo County received 97,374 requests for assistance, and 47 percent were for children.

The Food Bank has responded to its growth by moving to a 15,000-square foot warehouse operation. Proceeds from the 2001 "Dinner at the Dump" fundraiser helped the organization improve its facilities.

"We are drawing up plans for a cleaning and sorting room, which will allow us to handle more produce and package it attractively," said Fleck. "This will produce less waste and encourage families to eat more fruit and vegetables. This is vital considering the high incidence of anemia and obesity in our children.

The Food Bank of Yolo County can be reached at (530) 668-0690.

State grant helps home rehabs

Assemblywoman Helen Thomson announced last week that the City of West Sacramento will receive $300,000 from the Home Improvements Partnerships (HOME) Program. The award funds are used for a range of programs including home ownership, housing construction, and housing rehabilitation. The city will use its award for owner-occupied rehabilitation.

For information on the program, call Wayne Walker, (916) 322-0356.

Events around the region

Home & Garden show

The original Sacramento Home & Garden Show will be held March 8,9,10 at Cal Expo, buildings A,B, and Expo Center. For more information about exhibts and addmission fees, call 924-9934 or 1-800-978-SHOW.

Sacto City College presents *Tartuffe*

City Theatre at Sacramento City College will be presenting *Tartuffe*, written by Moliere, from March 8th through April 6th. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For reservations, call 558-2228.

Swing dance

The Western Swing Society will hold its monthly music session and dance on March 3rd from 1-6 p.m. at the VFW Post #67 at 2784 Stockton Boulevard. For more information, call 635-0450.

Camellia show

The Camellia Society of Sacramento's 78th Annual Show will be held on March 2-3 in Exhibit Hall "D" at the Sacramento Community Convention Center, 14th and J Streets. Approximately 5,000 camellia blooms will be on display and admission is free.

Orchid show and plant sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold its 55th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale on April 20-21 at the Scottish Rite Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. There will be several thousand orchid plants on display and for further information, call 486-9505.

Gem & minerals show

The Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society will host its 26th Annual Gem & Mineral Show at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds in Angels Camp, California on Saturday, April 6-7. For more information you can call 209-795-7202.

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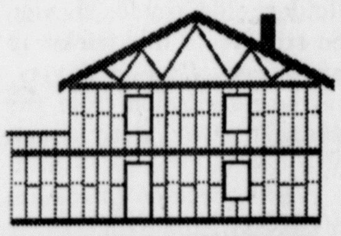

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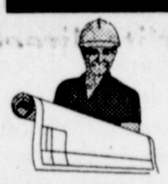

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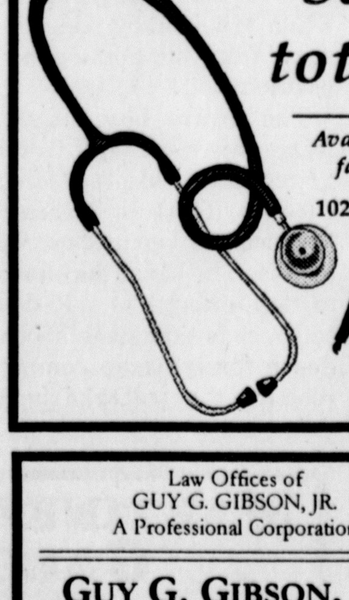

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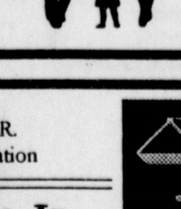

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Just the facts:

Capitol Resort Hotel Casino

QUESTION: What will the casino and resort look like, and how will they affect West Sacramento's image?

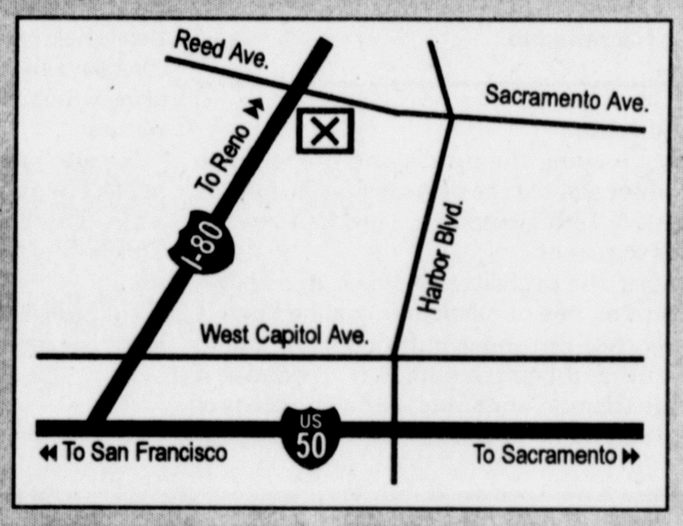
The Capitol Resort Hotel Casino will be a world-class, $100 million investment. It will be a landmark entertainment destination -- impressive enough to attract visitors from the region, the state, the nation and abroad!

Where will it be?

QUESTION: Will the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino be located in a sensitive part of the city? Will it impact our traffic and our neighborhoods?

The location for the resort and entertainment complex was chosen partly for its direct access to I-80 near Reed Avenue.

Traffic will not be directed to local neighborhoods or to central city streets.



Who are the partners?

Carmella Treppa-Icay-Johnson

Representing the Habematolel Pomo Indians of Upper Lake, Carmella is the interim Tribal Chairperson. She has held various positions within the tribe for 20 years. In her private life, she is the former contributions manager of the Clorox Company Foundation.

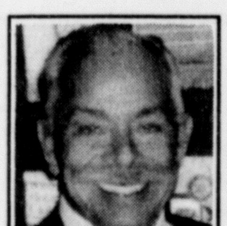
Philip Kaltenbacher

Phil is the chairman and chief executive officer of Seton Company, a $700 million manufacturing company. He sits on several national boards, including that of Chelsea Property Group, the operator of America's biggest and best premium outlet malls. He sat on the board of the NY-NJ Port Authority and served as its chairman for five years.

Bob Roskamp

Bob is the founder of Freedom Group, the pioneer of senior living communities around the nation. Currently, he is the respected developer of several major luxury senior communities throughout the country. His philanthropic efforts are many, but his focus is on the Roskamp Institute at the University of South Florida, which is dedicated to finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease.

Roy Palmer



Roy is a retired attorney from the Chicago area. He was a pioneer in Indian gaming, and developed two successful Native American casinos in Wisconsin. He sits on the board of The Harris Trust/Bank of Montreal, as well as on several boards in his home community. He concentrates his philanthropic efforts on human services, education and the arts.

Will the city profit?

QUESTION: Will the city benefit economically from the Capitol Hotel Resort Hotel?

West Sacramento has the opportunity to receive more money from the resort project than it could if the site were developed as a simple retail center.

The Capitol Resort Hotel Casino has offered to contribute about $6 million per year to the community. Four million will be allocated to meet local needs.

About $1 million more will go to the city's general fund, and a further $1 million will be distributed through the existing West Sacramento Foundation, which supports local non-profit agencies.

(See details at right)

$4 million Annual Distribution for West Sacramento's Local Needs

- 30 percent earmarked for Youth and Recreation Services
- 25 percent for the city police department
- 25 percent for the fire department
- 20 percent for road improvements

Additional $2 million for City and for Community Programs

- 50 percent to City's general fund
- 15 percent for special academic programs at Washington Unified School District schools*
- 12.5 percent to programs and services for youth, seniors and intervention programs*
- 12.5 percent to the Charles and Francis Collings Teen Center in West Sacramento*
- 10 percent to art and sports programs in the city's public schools*

*These contributions will be distributed by the West Sacramento Foundation -- a well-respected local non-profit organization.

How <u>else</u> will West Sacramento benefit?

- Local preference for nearly 2,000 hotel and casino, mostly-union, jobs
- Hundreds of union jobs throughout the construction phase of the project
- Thousands of visitors each day -- all potential customers for existing West Sacramento businesses
- Creation of new business opportunities
- New retail shopping center within walking distance
- $1.5 million in annual retail sales taxes from the retail shopping center
- Tribal investments in West Sacramento focused on redevelopment of West Capitol Avenue and new housing for seniors
- $347 million annual impact on Sacramento-Yolo region

Will West Sacramento lose control of the land?

QUESTION: The Capitol Resort Hotel Casino project will be built on 'sovereign' tribal land. Is there a possibility that West Sacramento won't be able to enforce the law at this site?

In 1953, the U.S. Congress enacted Public Law 280. This law delegated to six states -- including California -- jurisdiction over all criminal law enforcement and many civil matters on tribal land within their borders.

What if I have more questions or concerns?

The Upper Lake Pomo Tribe and the Capitol Resort Hotel Casino partners are committed to listening to your concerns.
Please email your questions to: roypalmer01@msn.com

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

Staples stubbed its toe, but don't be surprised if you share the resulting dull ache for awhile.

The Staples store came to the Harbor Blvd. area in 1999. The store was part of a large national chain. It was a pioneer large retailer for the city, and presumably did a fairly detailed marketing study before it came to town.

Now, it's leaving.

Citing a lack of customers – including its core group of small business customers and home office customers – the office supply megastore will relocate to the Land Park area.

West Sacramento proved inadequate.

Residents in this community often ask, "why can't we have more places to shop?," and yet the experience of the Staples store shows that the city is not quite ready for prime-time retail. In marketing-speak, there just aren't yet enough "rooftoops" to support many of the stores West Sacramento wants.

Don't think other prospective retailers won't notice the Staples store experience. Many will now be extra-cautious about bringing their businesses to this city. More retail will eventually come to West Sacramento – but, after Staples, the pace may have just slowed a bit.

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Sacramento has a downtown site being offered up for a new state governor's mansion, and West Sacramento has its 43-acre riverfront property suitable (in part) for a full-on governor's "compound." The question that shapes itself is this:

Does the City of Sacramento (as the state's capital) have some kind of entitlement to host any new governor's mansion, even if its best sites entail a lot of compromises? Or should the best site be chosen, regardless of political boundaries?

The spoken answer largely depends on which side of the river is doing the speaking.

But it seems a good guess that the average California taxpayer would prefer that the best site be chosen, whether or not that property happens to be inside the city limits of the state capital. It would be refreshing to see the Sacramento pols address this one head-on.

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One of the nicest things about the former port headquarters and former city hall at 2101 Stone Blvd. was its landscaping, including the old black pines planted decades ago and slanting gracefully across the approach to the building.

Alas, some of these trees have no place in the site's future, and no chance of being relocated – they've already have already destroyed along with the old building. It's hard to imagine the old trees being replaced with anything as distinctive or attractive when the site is redeveloped. Lawns and fountains are somewhat disposable, but old trees are another story.

It's a shame more of the city's landowners don't place a higher priority on stewardship of such assets that can't easily be replaced. Properties may be bought and sold every few years, but civic beauty must be cultivated with view that goes beyond these ownership changes.

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Letters to the Editor

Voting for Kanowsky

Helen Kanowsky is running for the office of County Clerk/Recorder. I have worked with Helen on committees for the California City Clerks Association and have developed a deep admiration for her integrity and honesty. She has been a board member of the statewide City Clerk's Association for many years and has been an instructor for other city clerks through the California Education of Public Officials plus being selected California City Clerk of the Year. Helen is dedicated to public service as shown by her 15 years as a city clerk for the City of West Sacramento.

Helen believes that the citizens of Yolo County have a right to expect efficient and effective process in accessing public documents and records. She believes that citizens should feel secure knowing that their votes will be accurately counted in a timely manner. Helen will work closely with the City Clerks in Yolo County to assist them in meeting their local responsibilities. In order to accomplish these goals, technological advances in recording and accessing public records need to be used in the County Clerk/Recorder's office.

Vote for Helen Kanowsky, County Clerk/Recorder.

BETTY E. RACKI
Davis, California

Against the casino

I am writing regarding the proposed Indian casino for West Sacramento. I would like to say as new residents of West Sacramento, coming from Vacaville, my wife and I are absolutely against the proposed casino.

First of all, it seems to me that Yolo County has done its share for American Indian gaming, by having a casino at Cache Creek. Why another one in Yolo County? Secondly, as has been pointed out, West Sacramento has had a poor image. When my wife and I told friends that we were moving to West Sacramento, we got strange looks and comments like, "Isn't that a dump, why West Sacramento?" Obviously, they had seen West Capitol Avenue. Hookers, homeless, and adult motels. Now to round it off, lets really give the city a good name and bring in gambling. What a ludicrous idea.

This city has been a city for 15 years. I know some think that is not very long, but I say it is long overdue for this city to bring in some retail for all the residents that all the residential development is bringing in. How about a Target, Wal-Mart, or maybe Mervyns? Those factory outlets sound like a great idea. As it is, residents are forced to spent most of their retail dollars outside the city of West Sacramento, such as in Sacramento. This takes away sales tax revenue for the city of West Sacramento.

We strongly agree with Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Cahill and WS-QUAD that a casino is definitely not what this city needs. There is still a lot that needs to be done to make this a city that we can be proud of, and it's time to get busy.

STEVEN & KRISTEN UNGLES
West Sacramento

Pro-casino

After reading the article and the letter to the editor against the proposed casino in your February 13th newspaper, I just had to write a few comments.

Among the protesters were church representatives, one in particular said he knew a family that lost thousands of dollars due to the husband being a gambler. I wonder if this gentleman knew any of the hundreds of thousands of folks that gamble for entertainment and recreation?

He further says that it is obvious that the proposed casino property owners and some members of the city council are unaware of the ramifications of gambling. He must have led a very sheltered life to believe this.

Next we get to the very angry lady. She says in her letter that the city of Davis and communities of Land Park or East Sacramento would never let a casino idea get off the ground. How does she know? On top of that, it is pretty tough to compare West Sacramento to the above communities.

She also talked about the urban blight of West Capitol Avenue and Old Bryte and Broderick. I get the impression this lady considers anything north of Southport a slum area, which myself and a lot of others highly resent.

She also says money is not the only thing in life, but also without money you don't have a life. This applies to cities as well as people. This lady also must have led a very sheltered life.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 16, 2002
File No. 2002-38

The following person is doing business as Yolo ISB Service, 1426 Churchill Downs Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

David Molinaro, 215 Bartlett Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-2-02.

/s/David Molinaro

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Date: Jan 16,2002
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-65

The following person is doing business as DRIVE, 701 Miller Dr, Davis CA 95616:

American Racing Excellence, a Delaware corp., PO Box 73886, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Michael May

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Date: Jan 28, 2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck , Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 31, 2002
File No. 2002-74

The following person is doing business as Aarel Company – Aarel Designs, 930 Douglas St., Broderick CA 95605:

Randall Lewis, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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/s/Randall Lewis

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of HAILEY HUNTER LOZINTO, Minor.
NO. JV-01-00163
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 625 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Heather Dawn Nelke on April 6, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/2/02
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 6 13 20 27

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-096

The following person is doing business as The B Quadrant Works, 26240 County Rd 97, Davis CA 95616:

Mary Serra and Frederick Hsu, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Mary Serra

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Feb 20 27 Mar 6 13

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 8, 2002
File No. 2002-095

The following person is doing business as Shop By Net, 1107 Salamanca Ct., Davis CA 95616:

Ronald Hsu and Lesley Hsu, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/8/2002.

/s/Ronald Hsu
/s/Lesley Hsu

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Date: Feb 8, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 2002
File No. 2002-103

The following person is doing business as Abe's Café & Grill, 4120 Chiles Rd., Davis CA 95616:

Abraham P Berciles, 8548 Sunnybrae Dr., Sac. CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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/s/Abraham P Berciles

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 25, 2002
File No. 2002-060

The following person is doing business as Hidden Elephant Software, 2505 5th St. #270, Davis CA 95616:

Serban D. Porumbescu, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-25-01.

/s/Serban D. Porumbescu

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Date: Jan 25,2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 2002
File No. 2002-105

The following person is doing business as Metro Steel Recycling, 19389 Co Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/12/02.

/s/Dwight Meddock
/s/Inakay Meddock

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Date: Feb 12,2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk
Feb 20 27 Mar 6 13

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that AAA Storage, 226 Doctor Claasen Way, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 12:00 p.m., the 4th day of March, 2002, the following vehicle to wit: VIN: 1G1LT54T9LE186773, CA 3HIA849, Chev. 4D SD, 1987. VIN: 1G1JC54GXM7292679, CA 3TLM224, 1991 Chev 4D SD.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic A-468 Bond #68368965
Feb 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 28, 2002
File No. 2002-62

The following person is doing business as Allwood Marketing & Sales, 124 Touchstone, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William Hendricks, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/28/02.

/s/William Hendricks

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 28, 2002
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Feb 13 20 27 Mar 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2002
File No. 2002-011

The following person is doing business as Curves For Women – Woodland, 427 College St., Woodland CA 95695:

Rentia Arneson and Dean Arneson, 5538 Noe Ave., Eureka CA 95503.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

/s/Rentia Arneson

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Date: Jan. 4, 2002
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2002
File No. 2002-031

The following person is doing business as The Gutter Guys, 604 Westacre Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Edward Wait and Leslie Wait, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/02.

/s/Edward Wait
/s/Leslie Wait

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Jan 30 Feb 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 14, 2001
File No. 2001-752

The following person is doing business as SJ Truck Repair, 2953 Denise Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Auspicious Motion, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/2001.

/s/

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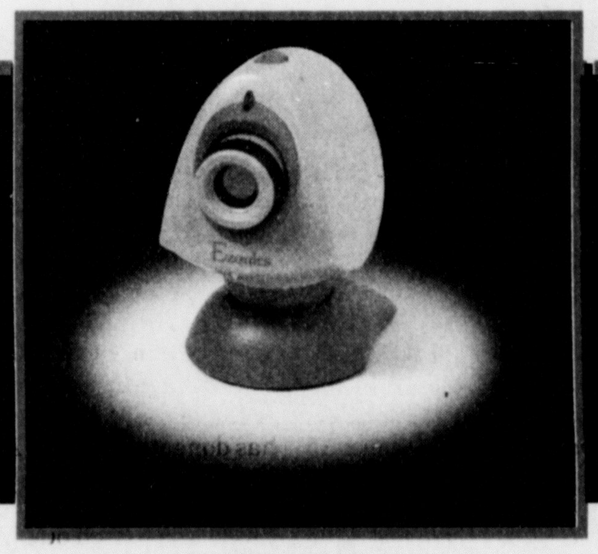

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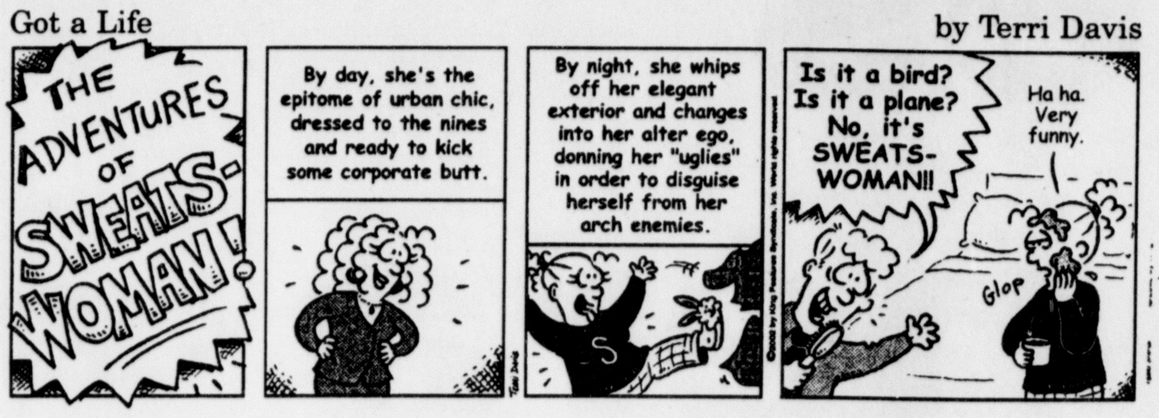

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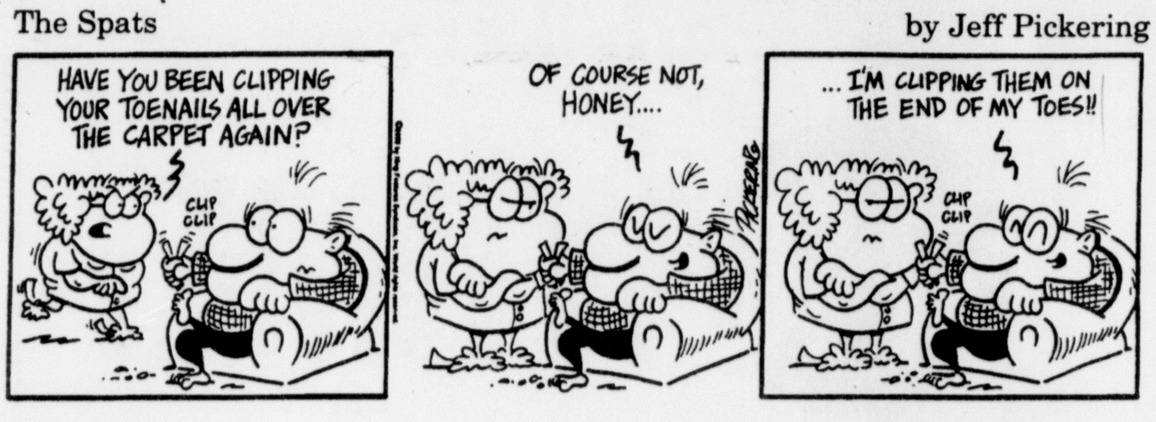

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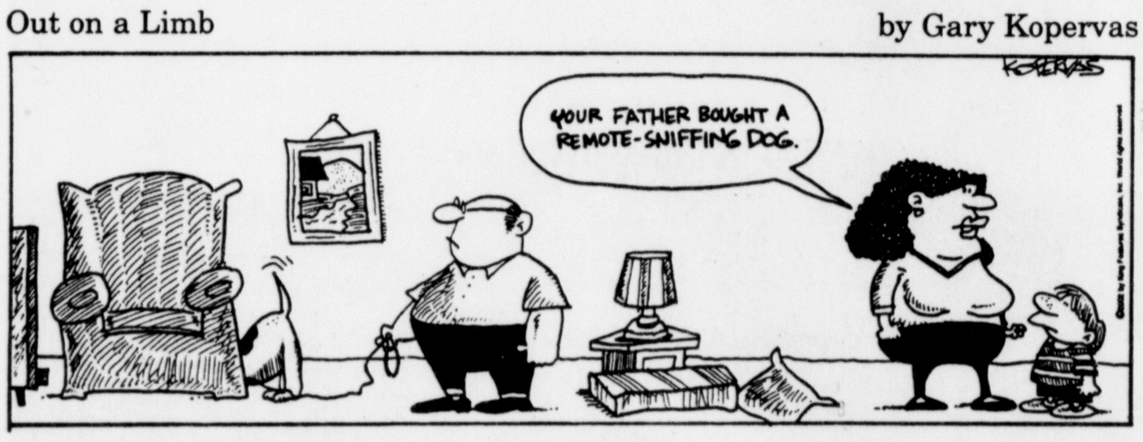

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Super Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Seaside shelter
7 Zoo baby
10 Donated
14 Capone feature
18 Incarnation
19 Genetic info
20 Surrounded by
21 Singer Melba
22 Start of a remark
24 Leaf
25 Light weight?
26 Shoemaker's tool
27 TV's "Empty —"
28 Wine choice
30 Ray
32 Frantic Fawlty
35 Wrapped up
36 Hersey town
39 Upscale shop
40 Contemptible
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Funnyman Foxx
50 Roth —
51 Coffee or cognac
52 Orient
54 Singer Salonga
55 Reasonable
57 Actress Jean
58 Origami supply
61 Word with nose or numeral
63 Pop in
65 Any
66 — -garde
67 Monty Python's Michael
70 Part 3 of remark
74 Tightly packed
75 Overact
76 Director David
77 Conclude
79 Go over
80 Calculating reptile?
82 To — (perfectly)
83 Petite pie
87 TV-listing abbr.
88 British pol
90 Straightens
92 Bud's buddy
93 Foyer
95 Part 4 of remark
100 Qatar's continent
102 Wing
103 Discernment
104 Peripatetic Polo
106 Soft
107 Manzanillo man
110 Liberace's birthplace
112 Lacquered metalware
113 "The Simpsons" character
116 Atelier item
117 Mulgrew or Moss
119 End of remark
122 Polish prose
123 List entry
124 Letters of credit?
125 Baltimore bird
126 Compassion
127 Pedestal part
128 Mongrel
129 Got what one basked for

DOWN
1 Biblical town
2 Profess
3 Cry like a baby
4 ABA member
5 Uh-uh
6 Where the action is
7 Make waves?
8 Component
9 — -relief
10 Cumberland —
11 Remarkable
12 Watch
13 Temptation location
14 '72 Cicely Tyson film
15 Publisher Nast
16 Shaped like a bow
17 Lively dance
21 Complains
23 Ump
29 Rock's Tears for —
30 — -Cat
31 Wolf wail
32 Like Mussorgsky's mountain
33 Clay, today
34 Offspring
36 Sale stipulation
37 Mrs. David Copperfield
38 Deejay Freed
39 "— Crazy" ('80 film)
40 Sow's sweetheart
42 Outer limits
43 Furnish
44 Simon's "Plaza —"
45 Charge
47 Violinist Mischa
48 Big men on campus
49 Poet Rossetti
53 Carpentry or printing
56 Lloyd Webber musical
58 — bear
59 Congregational comeback
60 Basilica feature
62 Public
64 Bumbling
65 "Graf —"
67 Australian city
68 Basic organism
69 Anesthesia type
71 Vintage
72 Bandleader's phrase
73 Russian lake
78 — shui
80 Zone
81 Turn blue?
82 Rocker Van Halen
84 "The Sound of Music" setting
85 Carrot or parsnip
86 Adjust an Amati
89 Tearjerker?
90 Made wine divine
91 Muchacha, for short
94 Theft
96 Intimidated
97 Big bang letters
98 "Wild —" ('60 hit)
99 Singer Janis
101 Reprimand
104 Biscayne Bay city
105 Selling point
106 Mazda model
107 — d'Alene, ID
108 City on the Danube
109 Intoxicate
110 Show sorrow
111 Lose control
112 What you used to be
113 Bard's river
114 Soccer superstar
115 Secondhand
118 Funnyman Philips
119 Spasm
120 History division
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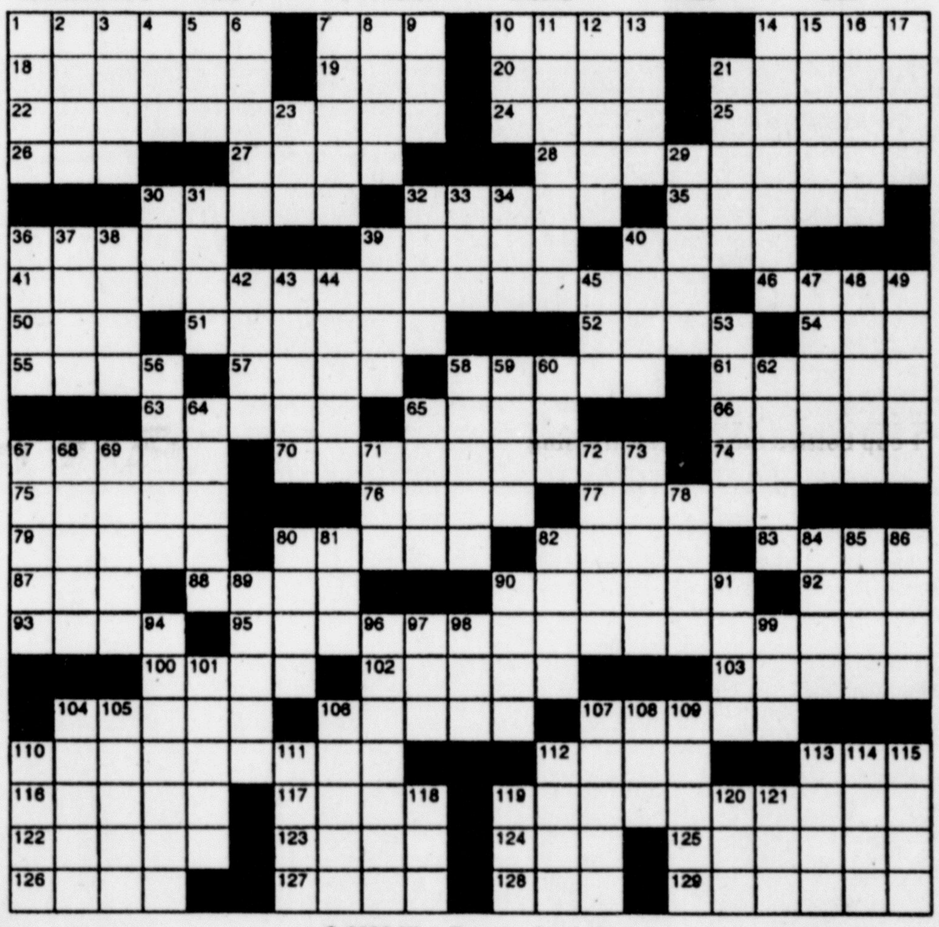

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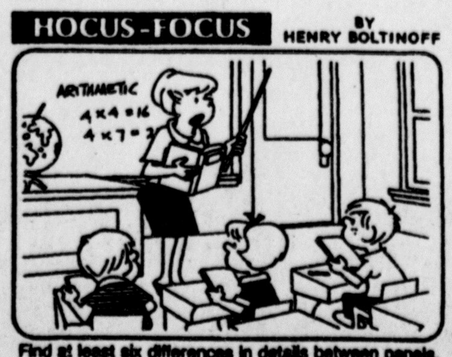

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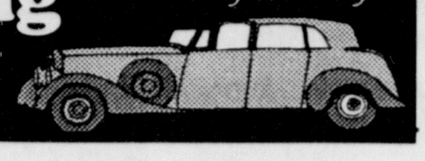
DINING & TRAVEL

Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



I had occasion to go to breakfast at the newly re-opened and under-new-ownership "Yolo Family Restaurant" on West Capitol Ave. The restaurant takes the place of the old "Yolo Club."

My friend Maryanne and I arrived just about 9 a.m. to find four booths full of early customers. I wish I could say dining was a great experience, but unfortunately, I can't. First of all, the owner/manager had painted the entry platform, and it had just rained, making it very slippery.

They have an extensive menu, including a special senior menu, but only had one waiter. Maryann and I ordered from the senior breakfast menu – two eggs and a choice of two potatoes and bacon or sausage.

She had scrambled eggs, sausage and country fried potatoes. The eggs were okay, the sausage had been previously cooked and was dry, the potatoes were big lumps of the previous day's baked potatoes. I ordered eggs "over medium," and also got overcooked, greasy bacon and hash browns that were "hash blondes" – definitely undercooked. When we drew the waiters' attention to the fact that we had ordered the "senior" portion, he said, "don't worry about it," he would only charge us for a seniors' meal. And he did.

The waiter had cleared a couple of tables previously of their white tablecoths, and proceeded to throw them on the floor and step all over them to get to new customers. To add insult to injury, the manager had a worker wash down the entry platform after it dried, so we left by way of the ramp for the handicapped in order to avoid a serious fall.

I am hoping that the owner simply rushed the restaurant's opening, and they will improve the service and food with time. But I cannot in good conscience recommend the Yolo American Indian Restaurant at this time.

Enjoy your Easter brunch at Morrison's Restaurant in Woodland: bay shrimp and orzo pesto salad, fresh fruit, Asian noodles, asparagus vinaigrette, marinated mushrooms, curried chicken salad, Caesar salad and wild rice salad. After your salad course, you will be served your choice of eggs Benedict, eggs Morrison, Benedict made with filet mignon, Southwestern scramble, chicken broccoli crepes, bay shrimp and crab omelette, French toast, seafood omelette, prime rib, salmon Oscar, N.Y. steak crab mornay. Finish up with strawberries Romanoff – all for $19.95 for adults and $8.95 for children under 12.

Morrisons is located at 428 ½ First St. in Woodland. Call (530) 666-6176.

If you haven't been to Pooja's Restaurant on Merkley Ave., you have missed a great meal. Not everything on this Indian restaurant's menu is made with curry, so be sure to go in and try a different kind of cuisine. You never know until you try a different type of food, and Pooja has some of the best you will taste.

Pooja is located on Merkley Ave. east of Jefferson Blvd., and can be reached at 375-8906.

We certainly are lucky here in West Sacramento. We have a real choice of good restaurants: breakfast at Carol's or Nick's Diner, lunch at Vince's Italian, Westside Pub or Club Pheasant, dinner nearby at Morrisons or at Club Pheasant, and on weekends at Westside Pub and Grill.

Chargin' Chicken Drumsticks

½ cup butter or margarine (1 stick)
2 tablespoons TABASCO brand Pepper Sauce
1 tablespoon ketchup
1 teaspoon salt
16 chicken drumsticks (about 4 pounds)
1 cup bottled blue cheese dressing

Preheat broiler.

Melt butter over low heat in small saucepan. Stir in TABASCO Sauce, ketchup and salt.

Place chicken drumsticks on rack in broiling pan; brush with some TABASCO mixture. Broil chicken drumsticks 10 minutes, 7 to 9 inches from heat source. Turn and brush with remaining TABASCO mixture. Broil 10 to 15 minutes longer or until drumsticks are browned and tender.

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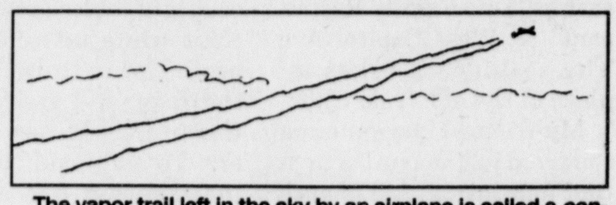

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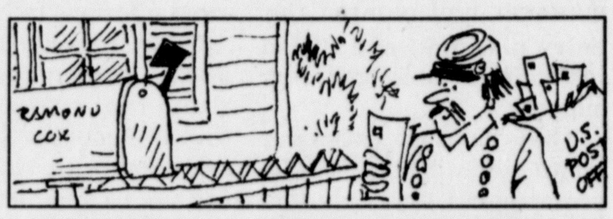

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Police log

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Feb. 13, 11:30 a.m.
A 19-year old Sacramento woman was arrested for stealing a West Sacramento couple's credit card information, and using the information to buy more than $400 worth of merchandise.

Feb. 14, 7:40 a.m.
A 19-year old West Capitol Ave. man was caught spraying graffiti on the rear of a Merkley Ave. business. He was booked.

Feb. 14, noon
An officer saw a 61-year old man drinking from a bottle of vodka at a West Capitol Ave. location. When the suspect and his female companion spotted the officer, they tried to hide the bottle. The man had an outstanding warrant. Both were arrested.

Feb. 14, 4:10 p.m.
Two officers responded to a local clinic. A 14-year old girl had been confirmed pregnant. She said the father was a 24-year old man with whom her family had been living, and that she'd had a sexual relationship with the man for two years.

Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
A West Capitol Ave. business reported that graffiti had been sprayed at the location.

Feb. 15, 9:30 a.m.
An officer responded to a local high school to mediate a dispute between parents and relatives of a student.

Feb. 15
Sacramento police contacted West Sacramento police. A male victim who was mentally handicapped reported that he had been brought to the region by relatives, and either wandered off or been abandoned. Near Antioch Ave. in West Sacramento, the victim was attacked by several male suspects, who took his shoes and $8 in cash. The victim walked to the Sacramento Police Dept. Arrangements were made to return him to relatives in Redding.

Feb. 15, 6:53 p.m.
A woman entered a West Capitol Ave. supermarket, loaded a cart with $171 in groceries, and attempted to leave the store with the merchandise without paying. Store employers stopped her, and two officers responded. The woman had an outstanding warrant for shoplifting. She told police she was homeless. She was booked.

Feb. 15, 10:05 p.m.
On Santa Barbara St., an officer contacted the victim of a stolen vehicle by phone. The resident said that a car had been locked and parked in the driveway about 7:30 p.m. and was now gone.

Feb. 17, 11:01 p.m.
An officer was attempting to locate a missing juvenile on F St. The officer contacted an 18-year old male, who walked to the passenger side of the patrol car. The officer walked around the suspect, and saw the suspect remove a knife from his waistband and drop it on the ground. The man was arrested.

Feb. 18, 5:07 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to a Soule St. apartment complex regarding a fight between a man and his 15-year old neighbor. The man was found leaving the area, and appeared intoxicated and in violation of his probation terms. The man was booked.

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OCT. 5	Community Day Parade
OCT. 10	'West Sacramento On the Go'
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 23, 2002
File No. 2002-52

The following person is doing business as Solomon's Coffee The Wise Choice, 1350 Harbor Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

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/s/John W. Jordan

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

PT02-130

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner WILLEMPJE VAN LEEUWEN VIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Willempje Van Leeuwen Via

Proposed name: Betty Via

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 12, 2002, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 5, Superior Court of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

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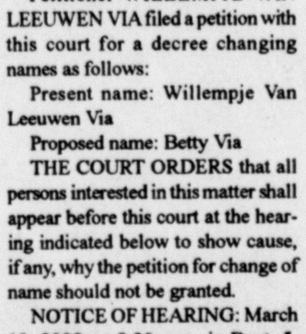

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Local Scene

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Old-fashioned fun

First Southern Baptist Church of West Sacramento will host an evening of "Laurel & Hardy" and "Our Gang" movies on March 1 from 7-9 p.m. at 2124 Michigan Blvd. The public is welcome. There will be refreshments along with the old-fashioned entertainment. Call 371-2111 for information.

Dinner & auction

Our Lady of Grace school will hold a dinner and silent auction on Sat., March 2, with auction preview at 5:30 p.m. and bidding from 6 p.m. Tri-tip dinner starts at 8 p.m., and oral auction at 9 p.m. $25 per person, adults only, please. Tickets available at school office, or by calling 371-5620.

Kids' health

Parents will have a chance to sign up their children for low- or no-cost health insurance at a "Healthy Kids Day" on Sat., Feb. 23, from 1-6 p.m. at the Yolo Co. Family Resource Center, 409 Lincoln Ave. in Woodland. There will be refreshments, activities and bicycle safety instruction as well. Five bikes will be raffled off. Call Lynne Randolph, (916) 929-5635 for information.

Divorce/separation

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering "Kids' Turn," a workshop for families undergoing divorce or separation. A six-week workshop will be offered in Davis Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. It is intended for parents and children age 4-14. Offered on a sliding-scale fee basis; children are free. Call (530) 662-2211 or (916) 375-1254.

College aid

River City High School will have financial aid officers on campus Feb. 26 to assist school seniors, by appointment, in filling out financial aid forms. Parents should first help their students complete as much of the form as possible. Call Mrs. Clark, 375-7800, for more information.

History society

The Yolo Co. Historical Society will meet Sun., Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the library in Davis at 315 E. 14th St. Guest speaker will be Ellen McNeil, who is a docent at the historic Rhoads School in Elk Grove Park. The public is welcome.

H.S. exit exam

The staffs of Yolo and River City high schools will host review sessions for math and English in preparation for students taking the high school exit exam. All 10th graders in the Class of '04 are encouraged to attend. There will be sample questions and test-taking strategies. The sessions are free to W.U.S.D. students, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions in English will be held 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 27 and 10 a.m. to noon on March 2. Sessions in math will take place 4-6 p.m. on Feb. 28 and 1-3 p.m. on March 2. Classes will be held at the Evergreen Elementary School cafeteria. The actual exit exam will be held March 5-7. Call 375-7740 or 375-7800 for information.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the year on Mon., Feb. 25, at the Arthur F. Turner Library on Merkley Ave. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dues will be payable for the year. For information, call 372-5117.

Women's history

The Yolo Co. Women's History Committee is sponsoring a writing contest for local students in grades 9-12. Students are invited to submit an essay of 700-900 words about an elderly woman's experience in her lifetime, and what she learned, and how it helped you; the subject could be someone known to you or simply read about. One $100 prize will be awarded to the winner from grades 9 and 10; a second $100 prize will go to a winner from grades 11-12. Deadline is Feb. 22. Call (530) 662-2189 or (530) 666-0882 for more information, including format.

Sacramento history

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet Tues., Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the Sacramento Archives & Museum Collection Center, 551 Sequoia-Pacific Blvd. The program will include a video of the 150th anniversary of statehood celebration. Call 983-4157 for information.

Bus to Reno

Holy Cross Altar Society is taking reservations for a bus trip to the Silver Legacy on Feb. 23. Cost is $25 per person, including five bingo games, three raffle tickets and homemade burritos on the bus. Pastries and coffee in the hall at 7:30 a.m., and a casino refund of $10 cash and $5 food or drink credit. Seats must be paid for by Feb. 15. Call Kathy Luna, 371-8358.

Lenten services

Weekly Lenten services will be held from 1-1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 19 & 26 and March 5, 12 & 19 at Community Lutheran Church. Call 371-8804 for information. The church is located at 920 Drever St.

Travel security info

The Northern California World Trade Center is working with the state department and Sacramento County Airport System to provide a travel security briefing from 9:30-noon on Tues., Feb. 26, at the California Chamber of Commerce, 1215 K St., 14th Floor, in Sacramento. The "Travel With Confidence Security Briefing" will include a variety of experts, providing information on airport security, in-flight advice, international travel and U.S. embassy assistance. Call (916) 447-9827 for information. Registration deadline is Feb. 25 with late registration at the door.

Child car seats

The West Sacramento Fire Dept., in conjunction with Buckle-Up-Baby Roseville and the Yolo Co. Health Dept., will offer a free car-seat check-up on Friday, March 8, from 1-3 p.m. at Fire Station #43, 1561 Harbor Blvd. Information on new child restraint laws will be available, as will translators in English, Spanish and Russian. Call Captain Alex Henderson, 373-5813, for more information.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a special bingo to raise funds for 15-year old Michael Phillips, who is on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Ten games are available for $10 buy-in. There will be prizes, and refreshments will be sold. The games will begin at 2 p.m. on March 3 at 423 Third St.

Yolo boards

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors is seeking applicants to serve on a wide range of county boards and commissions. Issues involved range from adult day health care to housing to parks and recreation. For further information, consult Clerk of the Board Patty Crittenden at (530) 666-8195, or visit www.yolocounty.com.

Charity in Clarksburg

Clarksburg Fellowship, a support group for the church and Delta, will hold its 48th annual smorgasbord from 5-7 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 21, at the Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Ave. in Clarksburg. Tickets may be purchased at the door for $8 ($5 for kids under 12 and toddlers under five may eat for free). Proceeds will benefit various charities. Food "from baked ham and Dutch meatballs to an array of cakes" will be prepared by local cooks.

RCHS awards

River City High School announces that its fall semester academic awards will be given out at a ceremony at 6 p.m. on Feb. 27 in the school gym. Among the awards will be those for perfect attendance, honor roll and awards from academic departments.

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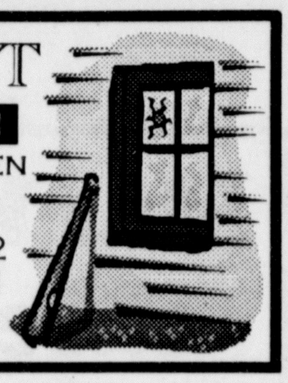

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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Lou Boudreau with Cleveland in 1948.
2. Keith Hernandez of St. Louis hit .344 in 1979.
3. Ron Dayne of Wisconsin ran for 1,863 yards in 1996.
4. Seven — San Diego Rockets to Houston, San Francisco Warriors to Oakland, Cincinnati Royals to Kansas City, Baltimore Bullets to Washington, New York Nets to New Jersey, Buffalo Braves to San Diego and New Orleans Jazz to Utah.
5. Martin Brodeur of New Jersey in 1994.
6. Petty won 75 races.
7. Four times (1981-84).

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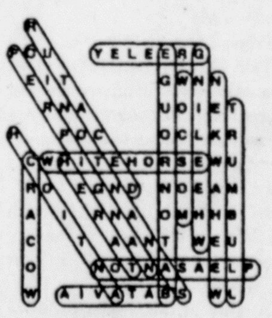

Differences: 1. Math problem is different. 2. Pencil is missing. 3. Girl's book has writing. 4. Country missing on globe. 5. Skirt is longer. 6. Door window is shorter.

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real picture of fish entangled in bands of dark blue, warm sienna and ocher. The fish are realistically portrayed and seem to be trying to swim between the stripes of color.

A trip to Mexico inspired the painting "Culture Blend" when illness prevented a "paint out". The artist composed a still-life from the items in the room including a toy skeleton.

The "Plein Aire" paintings of California's spectacular landscape by Hammond are strong compositions, rich in saturated color. Yosemite National Park is one of her favorite places to paint and she had made annual trips there for the last eight years. "Bridal Veil Falls" has simplified forms divided by the cascading falls and "Yosemite Mountains" gives the viewer a good sense of the valley below the spectacular mountains.

The exhibition can be viewed during regular library hours.

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